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HIGHLIGHTS

The New Mexico economy continued strong in most areas according to preliminary June labor force estimates. Although the state's unemployment rate increased sharply in June, this was largely due to the usual summertime entrance of youth into the labor force. Since peaking in February of last year, the state's unemployment rate has experienced almost unbroken improvement, and the current rate of 7.5 percent is the lowest June jobless rate since 1979. The U.S. unemployment situation also continued to improve in June. The national jobless rate (not seasonally adjusted) was 7.4 percent, down from its recessionary high of 11.4 percent in January 1983.

New Mexico's nonagricultural payroll estimates, based on a monthly sample of employers across the state, indicated an overall increase of 4,300 jobs in June. Strong summer-type expansion occurred in construction, lodging places, restaurants, department stores, and membership organizations (mostly scouting and religious camps). Normal seasonal employment decreases were reported in transportation, private education and government, all due to the summer break at educational institutions. Unfortunately, June reports also reflected some bad news. Layoffs occurred at two Grants area uranium mines (Quivera and Homestake), and Levi Strauss closed one of their two manufacturing plants in Albuquerque during the month.

In June, New Mexico areas with the lowest unemployment rates were Los Alamos, Lincoln, Sierra, and Lea counties; Mora, Taos, and Rio Arriba counties experienced the highest unemployment rates in the state.

JUNE SUMMARY 1/

	Prel. June 1984	Revised May 1984	Revised June 1983	Change From May 1984	Change From June 1983
Civilian Labor Force	625,700	618,100	617,500	+7,600	+8,200
Employment	578,500	575,800	551,900	+2,700	+26,600
Unemployment	47,200	42,300	65,600	+4,900	-18,400
Rate	7.5%	6.8%	10.6%		

1/ Estimates of persons by place of residence.

NEW MEXICO

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim JUN 1984	Revised MAY 1984	Revised JUN 1983	Change From JUN MAY 1984	Change From JUN JUN 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	500,600	496,300	481,600	+4,300	+19,000
MINING	21,700	21,600	20,400	+ 100	+ 1,300
Metal Mining	3,800	4,000	4,100	- 200	- 300
Bituminous Coal, Quarrying and Nonmetallic Mining	4,300	4,200	3,600	+ 100	+ 700
Oil and Gas Extraction	13,600	13,400	12,700	+ 200	+ 900
CONSTRUCTION	38,100	36,500	36,000	+1,600	+ 2,100
MANUFACTURING	35,800	35,500	34,400	+ 300	+ 1,400
Durable Goods	23,100	22,800	21,700	+ 300	+ 1,400
Lumber and Wood Products	2,700	2,600	2,500	+ 100	+ 200
Elec. and Electronic Equipment	5,700	5,700	4,600	0	+ 1,100
Transportation Equipment	3,500	3,500	3,800	0	- 300
Other Durable Goods	11,200	11,000	10,800	+ 200	+ 400
Nondurable Goods	12,700	12,700	12,700	0	0
Food and Kindred Products	4,000	3,900	4,000	+ 100	0
Textiles and Apparel	2,600	2,700	2,600	- 100	0
Other Nondurable Goods	6,100	6,100	6,100	0	0
TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC UTILITIES	27,900	29,100	28,900	-1,200	- 1,000
Railroad Transportation	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0
Trucking and Warehousing	5,300	5,400	5,400	- 100	- 100
Other Transportation	3,400	4,400	3,200	-1,000	+ 200
Communication	7,400	7,400	8,200	0	- 800
Elec., Gas and Sanitary Services	9,500	9,600	9,800	- 100	- 300
WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE	118,100	116,200	111,800	+1,900	+ 6,300
Wholesale Trade	21,800	21,600	21,700	+ 200	+ 100
Durable Goods	12,600	12,500	12,600	+ 100	0
Nondurable Goods	9,200	9,100	9,100	+ 100	+ 100
Retail Trade	96,300	94,600	90,100	+1,700	+ 6,200
General Merchandise Stores	11,200	11,000	10,200	+ 200	+ 1,000
Food Stores	14,200	14,200	12,900	0	+ 1,300
Auto Dlrs and Service Stations	12,500	12,400	12,300	+ 100	+ 200
Eating and Drinking Places	34,600	33,800	32,400	+ 800	+ 2,200
Other Retail Trade	23,800	23,200	22,300	+ 600	+ 1,500
FINANCE, INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE	24,600	24,200	23,500	+ 400	+ 1,100
Banking	8,600	8,500	8,200	+ 100	+ 400
Ins. Carriers, Agents and Brokers	5,600	5,500	5,500	+ 100	+ 100
Other Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	10,400	10,200	9,800	+ 200	+ 600
SERVICES	105,900	103,400	102,000	+2,500	+ 3,900
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	11,300	10,700	10,700	+ 600	+ 600
Personal Services	5,200	5,200	5,000	0	+ 200
Business Services	23,400	23,100	22,200	+ 300	+ 1,200
Health Services	26,000	25,700	25,500	+ 300	+ 500
Social Services	6,800	6,900	6,700	- 100	+ 100
Membership Organizations	6,700	5,400	6,600	+1,300	+ 100
Other Services	26,500	26,400	25,300	+ 100	+ 1,200
GOVERNMENT	128,500	129,800	124,600	-1,300	+ 3,900
Federal	30,900	30,200	30,300	+ 700	+ 600
State 2/	41,100	43,000	40,600	-1,900	+ 500
Local	56,500	56,600	53,700	- 100	+ 2,800

1/ Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded.

2/ Includes other state employees working in New Mexico.

ALBUQUERQUE AREA (BERNALILLO AND SANDOVAL COUNTIES)

HIGHLIGHTS

As expected, the Albuquerque area unemployment rate rose substantially in June. This was the first increase in the unemployment rate this year and was due largely to the influx of students and graduates into the labor market. Also contributing to increased unemployment were the seasonal layoffs of school bus drivers and non-contract educational employees. An additional factor this June was the closing of one of the two Levi Strauss manufacturing plants employing about 200 workers.

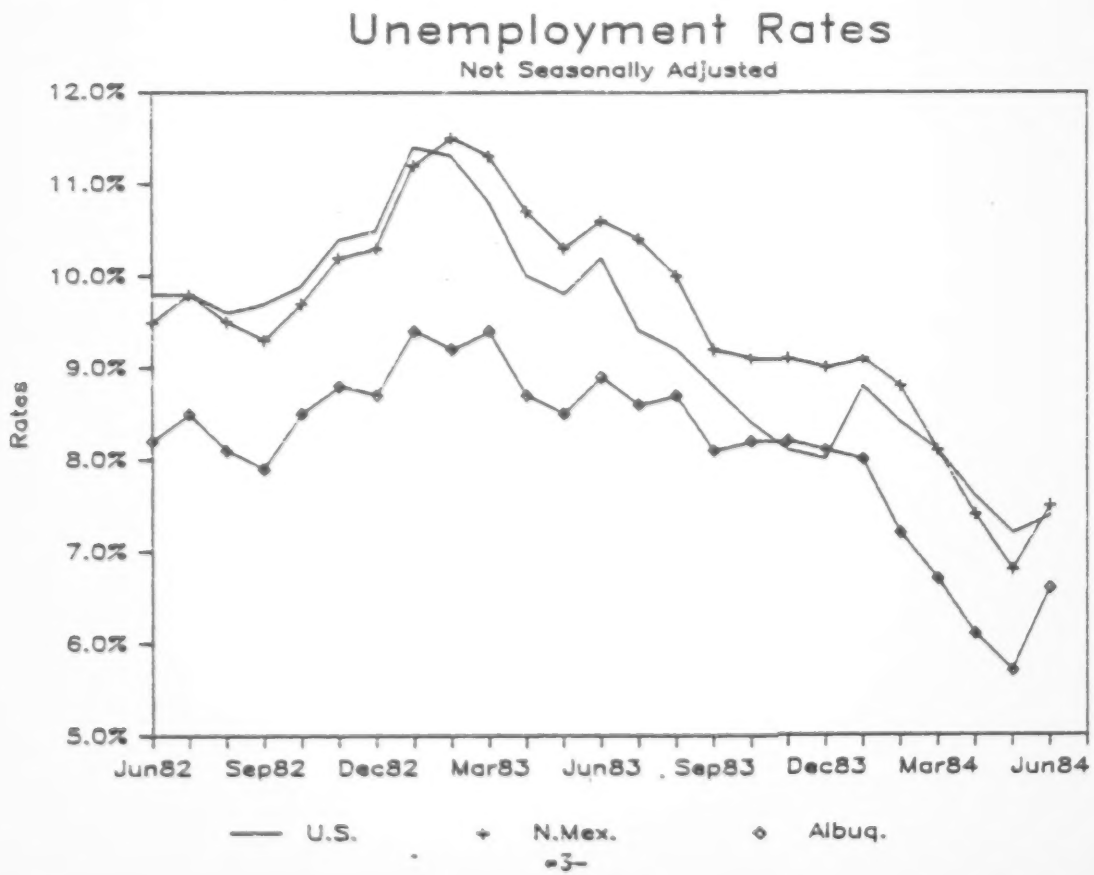
Seasonal factors were predominant in the June employment changes. Large job gains occurred in construction, trade, services, and government, while transportation registered an employment loss over the month.

Albuquerque's labor force and nonagricultural payroll statistics are considerably improved from a year ago. The unemployment rate has fallen from 8.9 to 6.6 percent; 4,900 fewer people are unemployed; and 13,200 more people are working than in June 1983. The transportation & public utilities sector is the only major industry group not sharing in the employment growth over the past year.

JUNE SUMMARY 1/

	Prel. June 1984	Revised May 1984	Revised June 1983	Change From May 1984	Change From June 1983
Civilian Labor Force	240,800	237,500	232,500	+3,300	+8,300
Employed	224,900	224,000	211,700	+900	+13,200
Unemployed	15,900	13,500	20,800	+2,400	-4,900
Rate	6.6%	5.7%	8.9%		

1/ Estimates of persons by place of residence.



ALBUQUERQUE AREA (BERNALILLO AND SANDOVAL COUNTIES)

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim JUN 1984	Revised MAY 1984	Revised JUN 1983	JUN Change From MAY 1984	JUN Change From JUN 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	209,300	206,800	198,600	+2,500	+10,700
CONSTRUCTION	15,800	14,900	14,300	+ 900	+ 1,500
MANUFACTURING	19,400	19,400	18,500	0	+ 900
Durable Goods	13,800	13,700	13,000	+ 100	+ 800
Nondurable Goods	5,600	5,700	5,500	- 100	+ 100
TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC UTILITIES	11,300	11,800	11,800	- 500	- 500
Transportation	4,900	5,400	4,900	- 500	0
Communication	4,000	4,000	4,400	0	- 400
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	2,400	2,400	2,500	0	- 100
WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE	52,600	52,000	50,000	+ 600	+ 2,600
Wholesale Trade	13,200	13,200	13,100	0	+ 100
Durable Goods	8,500	8,500	8,400	0	+ 100
Nondurable Goods	4,700	4,700	4,700	0	0
Retail Trade	39,400	38,800	36,900	+ 600	+ 2,500
General Merchandise Stores	4,200	4,100	3,800	+ 100	+ 400
Food Stores	4,300	4,400	4,000	- 100	+ 300
Auto Dlrs and Service Stations	4,500	4,400	4,400	+ 100	+ 100
Eating and Drinking Places	15,200	14,900	14,300	+ 300	+ 900
Other Retail Trade	11,200	11,000	10,400	+ 200	+ 800
FINANCE, INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE	12,500	12,300	11,900	+ 200	+ 600
Banking	3,300	3,200	3,100	+ 100	+ 200
Ins Carriers, Agents and Brokers	3,500	3,500	3,400	0	+ 100
Other Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	5,700	5,600	5,400	+ 100	+ 300
SERVICES and MINING	53,600	52,800	50,500	+ 800	+ 3,100
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	3,300	3,200	3,000	+ 100	+ 300
Health Services	12,900	12,700	12,100	+ 200	+ 800
Social Services	2,600	2,700	2,700	- 100	- 100
Membership Organizations	1,900	1,600	1,800	+ 300	+ 100
Other Services and Mining	32,900	32,600	30,900	+ 300	+ 2,000
GOVERNMENT	44,100	43,600	41,600	+ 500	+ 2,500
Federal	13,400	13,200	12,700	+ 200	+ 700
State	10,400	10,700	10,200	- 300	+ 200
Local	20,300	19,700	18,700	+ 600	+ 1,600

1/ *Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded.*

LAS CRUCES AREA (DONA ANA COUNTY)

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim JUN 1984	Revised MAY 1984	Revised JUN 1983	JUN Change From MAY 1984	JUN Change From JUN 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	35,075	35,925	32,825	-850	+2,250
CONSTRUCTION	2,900	2,650	2,575	+250	+ 325
MANUFACTURING	3,275	3,300	3,200	- 25	+ 75
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1,150	1,275	1,200	-125	- 50
Transportation	425	575	400	-150	+ 25
Comm, Elec, Gas & San Service	725	700	800	+ 25	- 75
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	7,375	7,225	6,225	+150	+1,150
Wholesale Trade	775	775	775	0	0
Retail Trade	6,600	6,450	5,450	+150	+1,150
General Merchandise Stores	800	775	700	+ 25	+ 100
Food Stores	1,225	1,175	750	+ 50	+ 475
Auto Dlrs & Serv Stations	775	750	750	+ 25	+ 25
Eating & Drinking Places	2,450	2,400	2,050	+ 50	+ 400
Other Retail Trade	1,350	1,350	1,200	0	+ 150
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1,400	1,375	1,300	+ 25	+ 100
SERVICES & MINING	4,650	4,900	4,325	-250	+ 325
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	575	575	600	0	- 25
Business Services	725	700	700	+ 25	+ 25
Health Services	1,125	1,125	975	0	+ 150
Social Services	325	325	325	0	0
Other Services & Mining	1,900	2,175	1,725	-275	+ 175
GOVERNMENT	14,325	15,200	14,000	-875	+ 325
Federal	4,600	4,500	4,550	+100	+ 50
State	4,900	5,850	4,775	-950	+ 125
Local	4,325	4,850	4,675	- 25	+ 150

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS ESTIMATES

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUN 1984	MAY 1984	JUN 1983	JUN 1984	MAY 1984	JUN 1983	JUN 1984	MAY 1984	JUN 1983
NEW MEXICO									
MINING	$481.32	$487.99	$485.78	42.0	43.3	42.8	$11.46	$11.27	$11.35
CONSTRUCTION	371.31	383.09	370.30	36.8	36.8	36.7	10.09	10.41	10.09
MANUFACTURING	324.80	316.20	297.47	40.0	40.8	39.4	8.12	7.75	7.55
Durable Goods	334.51	330.86	312.29	40.4	41.1	40.4	8.28	8.05	7.73
Nondurable Gds	303.03	283.91	265.61	39.1	40.1	37.2	7.75	7.08	7.14
COMM and UTIL	427.33	427.81	406.48	40.2	40.9	41.1	10.63	10.46	9.89
TRADE *	256.98	258.02	256.69	35.3	35.2	35.8	7.28	7.33	7.17
BANKING	195.04	193.65	198.50	36.8	36.4	38.1	5.30	5.32	5.21
ALBUQUERQUE									
MANUFACTURING	$306.53	$295.97	$297.88	39.4	40.6	40.2	$ 7.78	$ 7.29	$ 7.41

* *Excludes Eating and Drinking places*

Note: *Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded. The average earnings are "gross" reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such factors as premium pay for overtime and shift differentials. The work week information relates to the average hours for which pay was received, and is different from standard or scheduled hours due to absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, overtime work, etc.*

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

STATEWIDE: The Small Business High Technology Institute of Washington, D.C. has awarded seven small high-tech New Mexico firms grants totaling $449,000 for scientific research work. Four of the firms are based in Albuquerque, and one each are in Santa Fe, Los Alamos, and Socorro. Public Service Company of New Mexico officials reported that employment on its Eastern Interconnection Project between Albuquerque and Clovis is now at its peak with approximately 370 workers. The new powerline is scheduled to be in operation by September of this year.

ALBUQUERQUE AREA: Moncor Inc. has started construction on its downtown headquarters office building. The 16-story tower, located between Second and Fifth streets north of Lomas Boulevard, will cost an estimated $45 million and should be completed in 1986. The Sanger Harris department store in Coronado Shopping Center will open August 2. The 126,000-square-foot store has hired 250 employees, of which all but 10 are from Albuquerque. Albuquerque's Signetics plant is expected to have its second 27,000-square-foot wafer fabrication unit on line within a year to 18 months. Signetics currently employs about 600 people, and when the second unit comes on line the company expects to employ about 400 additional workers. Sperry Flight Systems will begin construction in mid-September on a $15.2 million, 208,000-square-foot plant addition. Sperry's current workforce is 1,550, and when the new addition is completed in July of next year employment at Sperry's plant should be around 1,900. Officials of United States Satellite Broadcasting Company Inc. (USSB) have announced plans to locate a transmission facility on the West Mesa which could mean at least 100 jobs by 1987. USSB is currently looking for a 10-acre site on which to locate the satellite broadcasting operation. Albertsons Inc. opened a new 42,000-square-foot supermarket in June at Coors and Montano Roads N.W. Plans are underway to build a $1.2 million ice rink at Tramway Road and Tramway Boulevard. The facility is expected to open by October. A Sunwest Financial Services report indicates building permits in Albuquerque for the first five months of 1984 are more than double the same period in 1983. The value of permits for apartments is up 19 times from a year ago, with 2,720 units compared to 136 units in 1983. Construction has begun on the 20,000-square-foot Sequoia Square Shopping Center at the intersection of Coors Boulevard and Sequoia Road. The shopping center will cost about $1.4 million and include 12 retail stores. Jack M. Clifford & Company has revealed plans to develop a $10 million, seven-story office building in Albuquerque's Uptown district. The 107,000-square-foot structure will be the fifth of six buildings that will fill the American Financial Center complex. Quikrite, a nationwide company which makes a full line of high-grade concrete mixes, has opened a franchise manufacturing facility on Second St. N.W. employing about 10 persons.

ALAMOGORDO/RUIDOSO AREA: Scott Air, Inc. of Alamogordo reached a sales milestone in June when the company shipped over $300,000 in products. The company, which employs 70 persons, manufactures electric motors used in bus air conditioning systems.

CARLSBAD/ARTESIA AREA: Brinderson Corporation was awarded a $25.5 million contract to construct a waste control building at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant.

CLOVIS/PORTALES AREA: Price Development Company of Salt Lake City is expected to start construction on a 200,000-square-foot shopping mall in Clovis by late September. The North Plains Mall will have J.C. Penney, Walmart, and Beall's department stores and numerous small

shops. The projected opening date for the new mall is October 1985. Energy Fuels Development Corporation officials have expanded their plans for the new alcohol fuels plant in the Portales Industrial Park. Cost estimates for the plant, which should be under construction late this summer, were increased to approximately $25 million. Completion is expected in December 1985 when about 50 persons will be employed at the facility. Work has started on a new $1.6 million Furrs Supermarket in Portales, and the new Albertsons grocery store under construction in Clovis is expected to open in late August.

DEMING/LORDSBURG AREA: New Mexico Wineries is now employing approximately 20 persons at their Hidalgo County vineyard and winery operation. The firm planted its vineyard two years ago and has almost completed construction on its $500,000 winery plant. Wine production should start late this summer.

ESPANOLA AREA: Ojo Caliente Craftsmen Inc., a local manufacturing firm, has been awarded an initial contract with the U.S. Forest Service to produce cattle guards. The firm currently employs about 40 workers and could add another 20 workers over the next two years, according to company officials. Hacienda de Salud, a $3.2 million nursing home, opened its doors in June. The Espanola facility plans to hire 75 to 100 employees. Krow Construction Inc. of Colorado has been awarded the initial contract of about $1.8 million to build three diversion dams in the Velarde Acequias project. The total project is expected to cost between $15 and $16 million. The first phase construction should begin by September, with completion next summer. The Espanola Housing Authority has been awarded $563,000 from HUD for the renovation of 153 homes of low income individuals in the area.

FARMINGTON AREA: Larry Perkins Contracting Inc. of Farmington has won a bid to build four classrooms at McCoy Elementary School in Aztec. The project will cost about $275,000.

GALLUP/GRANTS AREA: Western Nuclear has called back 70 employees at its mine near Crownpoint. Unfortunately, the call back is not the result of an improved uranium market but is a move to minimize losses. The Pittsburg and Midway Mining Company plans to hire an additional 100 employees later this year or early next year. The company's coal mine, located about 20 miles northwest of Gallup, will mine an additional 600,000 tons of coal a year to meet the requirements of the Salt River Project's Coronado Generating Station near St. Johns, Arizona. Staffing at the Plains Escalante Generating Station at Prewitt has been completed. The company created about 115 jobs and will have a payroll of about $3.7 million per year. The Santa Fe Coal Corporation has hired about 50 lead and administrative personnel for its Lee Ranch coal mine. Construction at the mine is expected to be completed by the first of August. The company plans to have about 100 employees by January and about 400 in a couple of years.

HOBBS/LOVINGTON AREA: Work is underway on a new $500,000 headquarters in Hobbs for Martindale Petroleum. Lea County continued to lead the Permian Basin in the number of oil drilling rigs in operation according to the latest figures. A total of 34 drilling units were making hole in the county.

LAS CRUCES AREA: Four shops in the Mesilla Valley Mall have closed their doors. Pier I Imports, Gilberts, Honey Bear Hollow, and Muleskinners all closed due to lack of business. The $1.6 million Las Cruces Health Center is in the final stages of construction. The 36,000-square-foot facility will provide care and housing for 120 elderly patients. Wal-Mart

Stores Inc., a national chain of discount department stores, is planning to construct an 80,000-square-foot store at Lohman Ave. and Interstate 25 beginning this fall. The new store is expected to employ about 100 persons when it opens in the spring of 1985.

LOS ALAMOS AREA: Construction began in July on a 4,600-square-foot addition to the Los Alamos National Laboratory Cryogenics Building. The new wing will contain offices and conference rooms and cost about $488,200. Snider-Chapman Construction, Inc. of Santa Fe has been awarded the construction contract for the project. Western States Mechanical Contractors, Inc. of Albuquerque has received a contract to construct two buried multiple structures, one underpass and one arch. The project will cost about $490,000. Work started in July and completion is expected in about eight months.

RATON AREA: The Santa Fe Railway has called back over 40 workers due to increased railroad business. The called back workers included 12 train crews and 30 tie gang workers. The Federal Aviation Administration has approved about $662,000 as 90 percent funding for reconstructing the runway at Clayton Airport. The Town of Clayton and the state aviation agency will fund the 10 percent remaining. Amoco Production Company recently celebrated the start of carbon dioxide production at its newly completed compressor plant south of Clayton. This marks the end of Amoco's phase 1 development of the one-million-acre Bravo Dome CO2 reservoir, which included the plant, 50 wells, and construction of 50 miles of gathering lines. Phase 2 development, scheduled for completion by the end of this year, includes a second compressor plant and gathering lines for 177 wells.

SANTA FE AREA: Las Campas RV Park will be the first recreational vehicle park in Santa Fe. The 100-space,$1.9 million RV park will be located on Cerrillos Road. Nambe Mills employs more than 80 people in the manufacture and marketing of Nambe cookware and decorative pieces. A company spokesman said that in 1983 Nambe's sales and profits increased 29 percent and 25 percent respectively over those in 1982. The company has opened a new showroom in Santa Fe. The developers of the 666,000-square-foot Villa Linda Mall took out a construction permit for $8 million in June. The regional mall plans to open in July 1985.

SOCORRO/BELEN: Remodeling has begun on the old Nuestadt Shopping Center in Los Lunas for what will be a $1.3 million professional office complex. The new complex will be called the Mondel Plaza. A new McDonald's restaurant is under construction in Belen. The restaurant, which will seat about 89 people, is expected to open in October.

TAOS AREA: The Carson National Forest has hired about 25 seasonal workers, boosting its total workforce to about 300 persons. The Taos Ski Valley has hired about 25 workers to help clear trails and install a new ski lift. The ski area is employing a total of about 100 workers.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

June 1984 CPI-U 310.7 (Base 1967=100)
CPI-W 306.2

CPI-U - All Urban Consumers
CPI-W - Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

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OFFICIAL LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	PRELIMINARY JUNE 1984 1/				REVISED MAY 1984 1/				REVISED JUNE 1983 1/			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate
STATEWIDE	625,666	578,516	47,150	7.5%	618,075	575,754	42,321	6.8%	617,508	551,948	65,560	10.6%
ALBUQUERQUE AREA 2/	240,777	224,853	15,924	6.6%	237,522	224,035	13,487	5.7%	232,462	211,687	20,775	8.9%
LAS CRUCES MSA 3/	44,185	40,952	3,233	7.3%	44,648	41,510	3,138	7.0%	41,114	37,067	4,047	9.8%
Catron	929	835	94	10.1%	951	853	98	10.3%	933	810	123	13.2%
Chaves	24,956	23,482	1,474	5.9%	24,784	23,514	1,270	5.1%	24,939	22,626	2,313	9.3%
Cibola	11,835	10,128	1,707	14.4%	11,307	10,132	1,175	10.4%	12,342	9,556	2,786	22.6%
Colfax	7,525	6,942	583	7.7%	6,794	6,171	623	9.2%	7,737	6,685	1,052	13.6%
Curry	15,553	14,477	1,076	6.9%	15,495	14,469	1,026	6.6%	15,630	14,314	1,316	8.4%
De Baca	1,102	1,032	70	6.4%	1,014	962	52	5.1%	1,100	1,013	87	7.9%
Eddy	23,975	21,805	2,170	9.1%	23,761	21,747	2,014	8.5%	25,284	20,953	4,331	17.1%
Grant	9,612	8,637	975	10.1%	9,912	8,935	977	9.9%	10,328	8,178	2,150	20.8%
Guadalupe	1,492	1,386	106	7.1%	1,482	1,389	93	6.3%	1,541	1,409	132	8.6%
Harding	591	565	26	4.4%	569	547	22	3.9%	572	551	21	3.7%
Hidalgo	2,463	2,321	142	5.8%	2,394	2,284	110	4.6%	2,545	2,316	229	9.0%
Lea	32,110	30,723	1,387	4.3%	31,453	30,222	1,231	3.9%	33,293	30,617	2,676	8.0%
Lincoln	9,229	8,920	309	3.3%	8,609	8,339	270	3.1%	8,824	8,459	365	4.1%
Los Alamos	11,453	11,131	322	2.8%	11,188	11,015	173	1.5%	10,994	10,744	250	2.3%
Luna	5,304	4,675	629	11.9%	5,081	4,521	560	11.0%	5,262	4,566	696	13.2%
McKinley	17,317	15,564	1,753	10.1%	17,583	16,000	1,583	9.0%	18,561	15,331	3,230	17.4%
Mora	1,105	795	310	28.1%	1,062	758	304	28.6%	1,123	781	342	30.5%
Otero	15,306	14,250	1,056	6.9%	15,101	14,163	938	6.2%	15,268	13,991	1,277	8.4%
Quay	5,400	4,961	439	8.1%	5,196	4,824	372	7.2%	5,549	4,940	609	11.0%
Rio Arriba	11,886	10,023	1,863	15.7%	11,761	9,918	1,843	15.7%	11,240	9,035	2,205	19.6%
Roosevelt	7,119	6,809	310	4.4%	7,207	6,851	356	4.9%	7,648	7,187	461	6.0%
San Juan	37,147	32,780	4,367	11.8%	37,063	32,990	4,073	11.0%	38,003	32,032	5,971	15.7%
San Miguel	9,299	8,171	1,128	12.1%	9,122	8,102	1,020	11.2%	8,168	7,033	1,135	13.9%
Santa Fe	43,461	41,310	2,151	4.9%	42,873	40,936	1,937	4.5%	42,962	40,208	2,754	6.4%
Sierra	2,499	2,403	96	3.8%	2,513	2,418	95	3.8%	2,570	2,402	168	6.5%
Socorro	5,055	4,645	410	8.1%	4,988	4,635	353	7.1%	4,860	4,427	433	8.9%
Taos	10,769	9,045	1,724	16.0%	10,635	8,736	1,899	17.9%	10,869	8,951	1,918	17.6%
Torrance	2,342	2,164	178	7.6%	2,226	2,060	166	7.5%	2,339	2,210	129	5.5%
Union	2,630	2,500	130	4.9%	2,612	2,483	129	4.9%	2,366	2,215	151	6.4%
Valencia	11,240	10,232	1,008	9.0%	11,169	10,235	934	8.4%	11,082	9,654	1,428	12.9%

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